(54) Title: LICENSE INFORMATION MANAGEMENT APPARATUS AND LICENSE INFORMATION MANAGEMENT METHOD
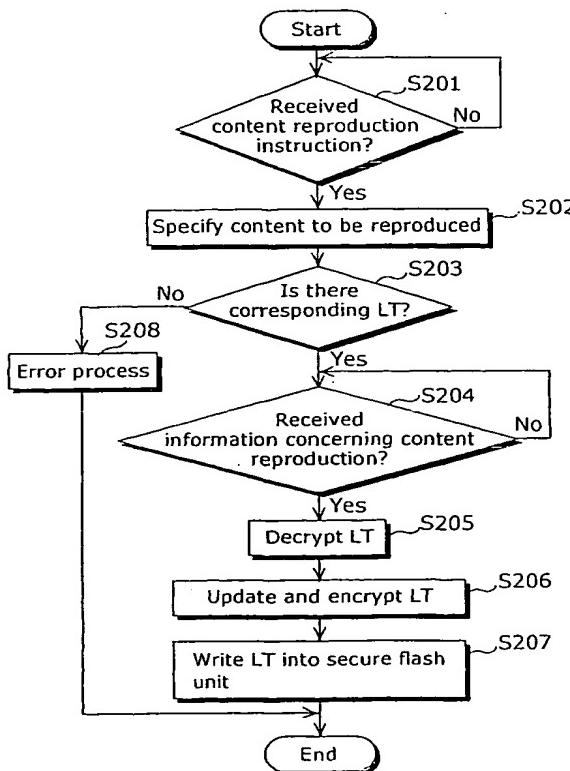
(57) Abstract: This invention provides a license information management apparatus and the like that do not require a tamper resistance module with a large memory even in the case where a user possesses a large amount of content. A total control unit (113) specifies a content corresponding to a reproduction instruction received from a user (S202). Further, the total control unit (113) verifies whether or not there is a LT corresponding to the specified content in a secure flash unit (120). In the case where there is the LT in the secure flash unit (120) (S203: Yes) and information concerning the reproduction of the content is received from the content decryption unit (520) (S204: Yes), an encryption/decryption unit (114) decrypts the LT stored in the secure flash unit (120) using a TRM unique key (S205). After that, the encryption/decryption unit (114) updates details of the content reproduction condition information (511a), encrypts the updated details using the TRM unique key, and writes the encrypted TRM unique key into the secure flash unit (120) (S208).

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